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Application of: Barber, Elizabeth K. Confirmation No.: 4008  
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Filed: September 28, 2001 Examiner: KAUSHAL, Sumesh  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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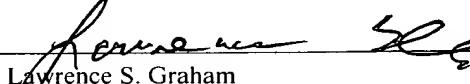
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 10, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8-14, 16-18, 37 and 38 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for one month(s):  
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2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3.  A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is:  
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Respectfully submitted,

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